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Rev. Robert Falconer, C.M.G.,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:-

The Government of Ontario is desirous of reorganizing and improving the Ontario School for the Blind situated in Brantford. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has asked me to come to Ontario and make a close survey of the Institution with a view to suggesting any changes that I may think advisable. I hope to be in Toronto for the week beginning April 7th and I feel that it would be greatly to my advantage if I could secure the services of a young man who might accompany me to and from Brantford and to and fro in the City and generally act as my secretary while in Ontario. I would like a young man with a pleasing personality and one who is thoroughly familiar with the City of Toronto. I will gladly pay him for his services. As my wife will be with me I will be all right at the hotel. Do you think that you could find someone who would be my secretary for the week I have mentioned? I know that you are a very busy man but I hope that if you have not the time

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to give this matter your personal attention you will be kind enough to place it in the hands of someone else.

I appreciate that my mission is a delicate one and I shall count on your advice in helping me to be of real service to the blind of Ontario.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Falconer and yourself, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Fraser
per S.P.

March 15th, 1917

Sir Frederick Fraser,

Halifax, N.S.

My dear Sir Frederick:

Pardon me for not having answered you before this. The reason is that I have been endeavouring to secure some suitable person for you. Hitherto I have been unsuccessful. I am still making inquiries and will let you know as soon as possible whether I can find any one. As you will realise, the suitable men are nearly all on active service of some kind and we are very shorthanded in every department. I

I hope to be able, however, to see something of you when you come to Toronto. Please let me know your movements and if I can be of any service I shall be most happy to help you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 20th, 1917

Sir Frederick Fraser,

Halifax, N.S.

My dear Sir Frederick:

I have asked one of the junior members of the staff in Mathematics, Mr. I. R. Pounder, whether he would be willing to act as your Secretary for the week beginning April 7th. He is a very agreeable man, but knows neither shorthand nor the city of Brantford. If these are non-essentials for you, Mr. Pounder would be willing to be of any service he can to you while you are in the city.

If you would like to make definite arrangements with him I shall be glad to forward any letter. I told him that you would not ask him to do it without some remuneration. In the circumstances I think that it is probable that you could get no one better than Mr. Pounder.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.